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Training Personnel for Psychological Warfare

The Graduate School of Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., has established, beginning 2 October 1950, an intensified training program in psychological warfare. The course is designed to achieve the maximum of training in a period of approximately 14 weeks in subjects considered vital for a basic course in psychological warfare.

This intensified training program of 14 weeks has been restricted to 12 officers of the Army, Navy and Air Force. It appears, however, that this is a pilot operation and that if successful, the course will be repeated beginning in February, 1951, and enrollment will undoubtedly be opened to personnel from the Department of State as well as the Central Intelligence Agency.

As you know, I feel that CIA should train personnel for the purpose of enabling it to discharge its functions in the field of intelligence support for psychological warfare planning and operations. Accordingly, I recommend that, if this Georgetown University course is in fact repeated beginning in February, the Central Intelligence Agency assign qualified personnel to such a training program.

Attached hereto is descriptive literature concerning this course. Kindly return the attachments to me for the IFIS files.

Attachments:

Georgetown University
literature.

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